

NEUTRALITY LAW BREACH ALLEGED

Five Indicted on Charges of Forming Military Expedition for Mexico.

Charges of violation of United States neutrality are contained in indictments returned by the federal grand jury against George Holmes, a prominent citizen; Jose de Luna, Gen. Manuel Ochoa, of the Villa army; Jose Castillo and Pablo Carbajal. It is alleged that on August 12, 1914, a military expedition into Mexico was set on foot from the George Holmes ranch, east of El Paso.

Other indictments returned by the federal grand jury were: Luis Carrion, violation of neutrality; Dolores Luevano, reentry after deportation; Hubert Kurt and Cesar Province, importing Chinese; Elmer Denning, violation of the Mann white slave act; Jack Littleton, selling morphine; Robert James, selling morphine; M. C. Melanson and R. D. Bowden, conspiracy to sell morphine; Carlos G. Tanelas, having smuggled goods in his possession; Adrian Chabrier, mailing obscene letters; Florence Perez, Guadalupe Alvarado and Luis Alvarado, breaking into freight car in violation of interstate commerce laws; J. L. Foster, misuse of mail; Cruz Sandoval, forging money order; Loretta Oakes, fraudulently obtaining letters from carrier; Francisco Villalobos, illicit retail liquor dealing; Isidoro Liewer and Mrs. A. L. Aaron, shipping liquor without marking contents of package; M. L. Loomis, shipping liquor without marking package.

Elmer Denning entered a plea of not guilty before Judge Dural West, in the United States court, Thursday, on an indictment charging him with violation of the Mann white slave act. He is alleged to have transported a woman from Los Angeles, Cal., to El Paso for immoral purposes. The case is on trial in federal court.

Downtown Store Room, For Rent, with Basement, 30x50. Texas St.—Adv.

It pays to paint with Patterson's Sun Proof Paints. Lander Lumber Co.—Adv.

TUCSON SEEKS A DYNAMITER

Can Find No Clew to Persons Who Blew Up House, Damaging Others Also.

Tucson, Ariz., April 12.—Investigation of the dynamiting early Tuesday morning of the home of Teofilo Aros, wealthy Mexican-American rancher, in this city, has been barren of result. The dynamite, estimated by officers at 25 pounds, was thrown onto the porch of the home, inside which 14 people slept. Damage to the Aros home and others nearby is estimated at \$15,000. No one was injured. Aros's neighbors are moving to other residence sections.

Some months ago Aros's garage was dynamited. He stated he had no idea who his assailant could be, and he is equally in the dark now. Monday night Mrs. Aros received from Nogales a telephone call saying merely:

"You will receive a visitor tomorrow." The dynamite blast shattered windows for blocks and partly wrecked adjoining houses. Scores ran scantly clad through the streets, armed with rifles or pistols, believing an outbreak had occurred.

RECRUITORS FOR COMPANY K SECURE 30; MORE WAITING

Thirty recruits for company K, Fourth Texas Infantry, have been obtained by J. F. Colley and M. Lippman, who are conducting a recruiting station at the chamber of commerce, room 2.

In addition to this number about 20 applicants for enlistment in the same organization, in case of additional units being organized, have been received by them.

Helen Cooper Williams, dramatic soprano, is an El Paso girl. She appeared successfully in concert work. She will be at The Woman's Club, Mesa and River, on April 19. Senor Alberto Valdes, of the Mexico Conservatory of Music, will be her accompanist. Admission \$1.00.—Adv.

Guardman Hard Up: Kodak for sale, dirt cheap. Cottage, T. M. C. A.—Adv.

URGENT PLANTING OF FOOD CROPS

Irrigationists Hear A. & M. Man and Local Farmers Talk on Prospects.

Agricultural preparedness in El Paso county and means of increasing the production of food crops in this district was discussed at length at a meeting of the land and irrigation committee of the chamber of commerce Wednesday evening. Plans for securing the planting of crops necessary to make the county self supporting were discussed, and means of bringing the crop production of the county up to its maximum will be undertaken at once.

Present at the meeting were W. G. Roe, chairman of the committee; J. H. Porcher, J. J. Mundy, George J. LeBaron, J. A. Smith, S. S. Carpenter, A. G. Graham, county farm demonstrator, and J. L. Quickall, county agent, connected with the extension department of the Texas A. & M. college.

Patriotic Duty To Plant.

"The farmers of the valley don't realize what the European war means," said Mr. Roe. "The farmers must be made to realize that it is their direct profit to produce food crops that may be used here. Fruits and grains such as sold last season at three to four cents per pound will sell for from 12 to 15 cents per pound this season. It is the patriotic duty of every farmer to plant crops which may be easily raised after the spring wheat crop."

Texas Not Feeding Itself.

"I am not at all alarmed," said Mr. Quickall, "but we are up against a condition which must be made the best of at once. The food and feed problem is going to be one of the most serious problems of the war. According to the report of the United States department of agriculture the food production of this country in 1916 was 1,250,000,000 bushels short of that of the previous year. There will be a greater demand during the coming year and farm labor will be extremely scarce because of the enlistments in the army. Texas is not feeding itself."

For instance, \$5,000,000 worth of pork products alone were shipped into the state in 1916. Should trouble develop in Mexico the Mexican labor, of which we have plenty at present, will be exceedingly scarce. This is a condition which may have to be confronted within a short time.

Through the extension service of the Texas A. & M. college, farmers everywhere are being urged to plant grains and sorghums. The El Paso chamber of commerce should make a strenuous effort to cooperate with the farmers of this county in raising all food and feed crops this year.

Recalls Civil War Conditions.

J. A. Smith portrayed conditions that existed during the Civil war, when families were forced to live for months on parched corn and rye. No salt could be obtained, he said, and almost every necessity was depleted by the war. A similar condition may confront this section, Mr. Smith said, if the war continues in Europe for a long time.

El Paso Dependent On Outside.

T. P. Porcher asserted that figures show that El Paso could not exist on its present food supply for more than one month without importing necessities of life.

J. J. Mundy urged that the farmers of the county plant beans and similar crops about the last of June after the wheat crop was off.

To Issue a Circular.

Upon motion of Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. LeBaron, it was voted to prepare and distribute a circular, printed in both English and Spanish, urging the planting of food crops and listing crops which will be in demand.

Mr. LeBaron suggested that a meeting of the land and irrigation committee be held each two weeks hereafter at the call of the chairman and that means be taken to secure necessary publicity in the interest of the farmers of the valley.

Recommend Contract With Graham.

On motion of Mr. LeBaron, seconded by Mr. Smith, it was decided to recommend that the chamber of commerce contract with county farm demonstrator Graham for another year.

Mr. Roe expressed the thanks of the committee to Mr. Quickall for his efforts in behalf of agricultural preparedness in El Paso county and asserted that the committee is willing to stand behind any state measures for the increased production of food crops that may be deemed necessary. Mr. Quickall will, it was announced, address gatherings of farmers throughout the El Paso valley.

Pay \$2 Acre For Water.

After the meeting Mr. Smith said many valley farmers had a mistaken idea that they would have to shoulder extra expense of water supply for 1917. He stated that this was a mistake, that the farmers that had their lands under cultivation would have to pay rental for the water used by themselves and not for the acreage not cultivated. Last year, Mr. Smith said, about \$2 per acre was spent by the farmers for water from the Franklin canal.

LAMP EXPLODES; FIRE LOSS \$100.

A fire call was sent in at 7:15 o'clock Thursday morning by Raymond Hill, living at 46 South Campbell, for help to extinguish a fire started by the exploding of a kerosene lamp which was overturned. The damage to the house amounted to about \$100, besides clothing destroyed. The house was owned by Ike Alderete.

Efforts Appreciated.

We wish to extend thanks to all those who helped election day for Mrs. Rawlings and to those who so generously donated the use of their automobiles. Campaign Committee.—Adv.

Removal Notice.

El Paso Seed Co. is now located at the corner of Campbell and San Antonio Sts. One block east of City Hall and Court House. Phone 252.—Adv.

Indian Bicycles, Allen Arms & Cycle Co., 164 N. Oregon St.—Adv.

350 Condemned U. S. Army Horses and Mules Will Sell at Auction Tuesday, April 24, 1917, 10 a. m. At the Remount Station at Fort Bliss, Texas.

350 Head, 75 Mules, 275 Horses. Cash must be paid, check not taken. Remember sale starts promptly at 10 a. m. W. A. Williams, Auctioneer.

FUNERAL OF A. M. HOWLAND LARGELY ATTENDED WEDNESDAY

The funeral of Andrew M. Howland, El Paso pioneer, who died at the age of 82 years, at his home, 1919 East Rio Grande street, Tuesday morning, was held at the residence Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The services both at the residence and at the grave in Evergreen cemetery were attended by many of the pioneers and friends of Mr. Howland. Rev. Miles Hanson officiated. Mrs. J. Emma Howland sang a solo. The pall bearers were: M. Stockwell, P. H. Curran, Sol. Berg, A. J. Carpenter, A. H. Brandon and W. R. Williams. There were many beautiful floral offerings.

WILLIAM DOLLMAN, INDIANAN, DIES AT HIS HOME HERE

William Dollman, 52 years of age, who had lived here seven years, died at his home, 149 South Ochoa street at 11:29 Wednesday morning, after a long illness. He moved from Indiana to Albuquerque, N. M., eight years ago and lived there a year. Funeral services will be held at Peak's undertaking chapel Thursday afternoon. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. Dollman is survived by his widow and a sister, Mrs. E. N. Freckles, 302 East Rio Grande street, this city; also by a brother, Henry Dollman, and a brother, Frank Dollman, in Indiana.

JACOB M. TOLLIVER.

Jacob Marion Tolliver, of Lake City, Iowa, died Tuesday at his home. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. O. H. Baum, of El Paso. Mr. Tolliver was one of the most noted attorneys of Iowa, and had made his home for 45 years in Lake City.

IN MEMORIAM

(Notice and obituary accepted for publication at the reading notice rate.) We wish to thank our friends for kindness and sympathy extended us at the death of our father, Edward Brusoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell, A. F. Brusoe.

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